system is capable of ensuring authentication and confidentiality commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm from loss, misuse, or unauthorized access to or modification of the information.

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4.503 Contractor registration.

(a) In order for a contractor to conduct electronic commerce with the Federal Government, the contractor must provide registration information to the Central Contractor Registration (CCR). Phone (800) EDI–3414 for information regarding FACNET.

(b) The contractor will be required to submit trading partner profile information, including a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, in accordance with the Federal implementation conventions of the appropriate ANSI X12 transaction set for contractor registration.

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4.504 FACNET functions.

(a) For agencies—

(1) Provide widespread public notice of contracting opportunities, and issue solicitations;

(2) Receive responses to solicitations and associated requests for information;

(3) Provide widespread public notice of contract awards and issuance of orders (including price);

(4) Receive questions regarding solicitations, if practicable;

(5) Issue contracts and orders, if practicable;

(6) Initiate payments to contractors, if practicable; and

(7) Archive data relating to each procurement action.

(b) For the private sector—

(1) Access notices of solicitation;

(2) Access and review solicitations;

(3) Respond to solicitations;

(4) Receive contracts and orders, if practicable;

(5) Access information on contract awards and issuance of orders; and

(6) Receive payment by purchase card, electronic funds transfer, or other automated means, if practicable.

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4.505 FACNET certification.

4.505–1 Interim certification.

(a) A contracting office is considered to have implemented interim FACNET if—

(1) The contracting office—

(i) Has implemented the FACNET functions described in 4.504(a)(1) and (2), and (b)(1), (2), and (3); and

(ii) Issues notices of solicitations and receives responses to solicitations in a system having those functions;

(2) The contracting office can use FACNET for contracts, not otherwise exempted (see 4.506), that exceed the micro-purchase threshold but do not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and

(3) the senior procurement executive of the agency, or the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology for the military departments and defense agencies, has certified to the Administrator of OFPP that the contracting office has implemented interim FACNET.

(b) The senior procurement executive of the agency, or the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology for the military departments and defense agencies, shall notify the private sector via the Commerce Business Daily that a contracting office of the agency has certified interim FACNET. The notice shall establish a date after which it will be required that all responses to solicitations issued by the contracting office through FACNET, must be submitted through FACNET, unless otherwise authorized.

4.505–2 Full certification.

(a) An agency is considered to have implemented full FACNET if—

(1) The agency has implemented all of the FACNET functions described in 4.504;

(2) During the entire preceding fiscal year, more than 75 percent of the agency's eligible contracts, not otherwise exempted (see 4.506), that exceeded the